

BOXING—SPORTS OF ALL SORTS—BASEBALL

Frank Moran is the logical man to meet Jess Willard for the heavy-weight title and about the only fellow now in the game worth considering as an opponent for the champion.

Moran's victory over Jim Coffey in New York last night was decisive and clean-cut, with nothing of the fluke about it. He carried a powerful wallop, had the utmost confidence in its potency and turned it loose at the proper moment to sweep aside the claims of the Roscommon giant.

Coffey is a good boxer. There is no question of that. For seven rounds he outclassed Moran, who appeared to be waiting. If the battle had been decided on points at the end of the seventh it would have belonged to Coffey by a wide margin.

But in the eighth Moran limbered his right and a terrific swing to the jaw had Coffey staggering when he went to his corner. A shower of rights and lefts in the ninth floored Coffey repeatedly and he was on the floor when his seconds tossed up the sponge. It was the second time Moran had knocked him out. The Pittsburgher proved he can box as well as Willard and he can also slug, for, before the eighth, he had landed few blows. He seemed confident of being able to do damage when he wished to and was giving the fans a good entertainment for their money.

Plans will immediately be pushed for matching Willard and Moran, the fight to take place some time in March at New Orleans. Promoters there are anxious for the bout and Moran would like nothing better than a try at the title. It is up to Willard and his camp.

Joe Stecher threw John Stohl twice in less than five minutes at Calumet, Mich. The Nebraska giant used his deadly scissors for one fall and a toothhold for the second.

Anton Eglington traveled 15 miles in 42:16 2-5 at the Riverview roller

rink, setting what the officials claim is a new world's record.

Homer Baker, one of the greatest half-mile runners of years, is leaving the New York A. C. and will be a member of the Chicago A. A. track squad in 1916. Baker is a cartoonist.

Boxers of O'Connell's gymnasium won two of three automatic baseball games played at the Handelon courts on Wabash av. O'Connell's won first, 84 to 17, and third, 87 to 82. Forbes' men won second, 84 to 74. Kid Farmer, for whose benefit the games were played, realized enough to get to Denver, where he will be sent for his health.

Joe Tinker doesn't like Tampa as a training camp, compared to Shreveport, and will take the amalgamated Cubs to the latter city if there is a possible chance of breaking the contract Charley Thomas signed with Tampa business men when he was president of the Cubs.

Charley Williams, secretary of the new Cubs, has visited both places with baseball teams and is stealthily plugging for Shreveport. Williams claims the diamond in the latter place is in better condition and believes the weather is better. Tampa, however, offers more in the way of competition with other big league teams, as several have their conditioning camps in that vicinity.

Tinker was surprised when he found the salaries some of the Cub athletes were receiving, and a few of them will have to go in order to cut down the salary list.

Jack Lapp, Athletic catcher, who comes to the White Sox as a gift from Connie Mack, should be a benefit to the South Siders in the coming season. Mack let Lapp go because his contract calls for a big salary, and Connie, building up his team, does not figure his club will draw well in the next race. Lapp, also, is 31, above the age for rebuilding.